

General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 177

File No. 349

Cal. No. 247

"AN ACT CONCERNING GRID RESILIENCE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the 2 following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2022) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding the resilience to emergencies of distribution-level electric substations and other distribution-interconnected critical infrastructure owned or operated by any electric distribution company. For the purposes of this section, "emergency" has the same meaning as provided in section 16-9 32e of the general statutes. The chairperson of the authority shall report 10 the results of the study, including any recommendations, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy as part of the September 1, 2024, report required pursuant to subsection (b) of section 16-32e of the general 14 statutes. Any portion of such study or report that discloses

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15 vulnerabilities or other sensitive information concerning critical

- 16 infrastructure, as determined by the authority, shall not be subject to
- 17 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section

18 1-200 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2022	New section
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